

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant responds herein to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004.

Preliminarily, the Examiner will note that the applicant has amended claim 11, to provide the proper antecedent basis for "the bellows". Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claim 11 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph is earnestly solicited. Claim 11 was objected to because of certain informalities which have been corrected by Amendment herein. Reconsideration and withdrawal thereof is earnestly solicited. The disclosure is objected to for containing various informalities. In view of the Examiner's objection, applicant has amended the disclosure to correct those informalities pointed out by the Examiner and others.

Substantively, claims 1 and 12-13 stand rejected on grounds of anticipation by Grundfest, et. al. (5,662,587. Claims 2-3 are rejected as being obvious over Grundfest, in view of Ng, et. al. (6,162,171). Claim 9 is rejected as being obvious over Grundfest, in view of U.S. patent application publication no. US 2002/0042562 to Meron, et. al. Reconsideration is requested in view of the amendments to the claims herein and the following remarks.

The applicant has noted the indication in the Office Action that claims 4-8, 10 and 14-20 are directed to patentable subject matter and has availed himself of that indication by rendering some of those claims in independent form in a manner whereby all of the remaining dependent claims depend directly or indirectly from one or another of those allowable claims. Accordingly, it is believed and respectfully submitted that all of the claims in the application are directed to patentable subject matter and formal allowance is earnestly solicited.

Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the application, allow the claims as amended and pass this case to issue.

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